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"MAMMALIAN TUMOR SUSCEPTIBILITY GENE PRODUCTS AND THEIR USES"

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Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please enter the amendments below.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please insert the attached "Sequence Listing" as separately numbered pages 1 - 3 after the abstract.

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, starting at line 9 with the following paragraph:

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A subject fusion protein may comprise, in addition to a fusion partner polypeptide and a ubiquitination-regulating polypeptide, an immunological tag. An immunological tag, if present, is present at the amino terminus, the carboxyl terminus, or disposed between the fusion partner polypeptide and the metal ion affinity peptide. Immunological tags are known in the art, and are typically a sequence of between about 6 and about 50 amino acids that comprise an epitope that is recognized by an antibody specific for the epitope. Non-limiting examples of such tags are